

Docket No.: 0020-5508PUS1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yuzi ANDO et al.

Application No.: 10/590,529

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Art Unit: 3742

For: STEAM COOKER

Examiner: J. M. Pelham

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

MS 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of January for the above-identified

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☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> excess claims	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____

<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	first maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	second maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	third maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Information Disclosure Statement	<u>180.00</u>
		_____
		_____
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED		<u>180.00</u>

### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The IDS filed on December 22, 2009 was considered Non-Compliant and the \$180.00 fee which was paid on 12/22/09 should have been refunded. In the alternative, the previously charged \$180.00 fee should be applied to the concurrent filing of the instant Supplemental IDS instead of any new charges being made.

### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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Dated: January 21, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): Copy of Deposit Account Statement



**United States  
Patent and  
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**Requested**

**Statement**

**Month:** Dec-09

**Deposit**

**Account**

**Number:** 22448

**Name:** BIRCH STEWART  
KOLASCH & BIRCH

**Attention:**  
**Street** 8110 GATEHOUSE

**Address 1:** ROAD

**Street**

**Address 2:** SUITE 500 EAST

**City:** FALLS CHURCH

**State:** VA

**Zip:** 22042

**Country:** UNITED STATES

**BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP  
Dec. 2009 Deposit Account Reconciliation**

Date	Reference No.	Docket Number	Fee Code	BSKB Code	Fee
23-Dec	11357941	0020-5472PUS1	1251	DX	\$130.00
23-Dec	11357941	0020-5472PUS1	1806	DIDS	\$180.00
23-Dec	11357941	0020-5472PUS1	1401	DNA	\$540.00
23-Dec	10590529	0020-5508PUS1	1806	DIDS	\$180.00
23-Dec	12071920	0020-5646PUS1	1202	DAC	\$364.00
23-Dec	12569451	0020-5800PUS1	1011	DF	\$330.00
23-Dec	12569451	0020-5800PUS1	1053	DNE	\$130.00
23-Dec	12569451	0020-5800PUS1	1051	DPF	\$130.00